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## Agricultural exports: Top destinations from United States, 2009

Area/Country	Value of exports <i>1,000 dollars</i>	Percent of total <i>Percent</i>
Canada	15,701,172	15.9
China	13,149,770	13.3
Mexico	12,946,198	13.1
Japan	11,117,097	11.3
Korea, South	3,922,528	4.0
Taiwan	2,990,460	3.0
Hong Kong	2,051,046	2.1
Indonesia	1,797,020	1.8
Turkey	1,499,307	1.5
Russia	1,441,072	1.5
Egypt	1,354,466	1.4
Germany	1,342,703	1.4
Philippines	1,293,618	1.3
Netherlands	1,245,320	1.3
United Kingdom	1,170,901	1.2
Thailand	1,046,926	1.1
Venezuela	955,880	1.0
Vietnam	929,988	0.9
Columbia	906,926	0.9
Dominican Republic	884,336	0.9
Australia	840,611	0.9
Nigeria	825,975	0.8
United Arab Emirates	771,570	0.8
Spain	755,731	0.8
Italy	714,334	0.7
Malaysia	695,854	0.7
Saudia Arabia	693,715	0.7
India	690,789	0.7
Guatemala	686,320	0.7
Belgium/Luxembourg	544,072	0.6
<b>Total exports*</b>	<b>98,611,240</b>	<b>86.2</b>

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

\* Total exports is world total.

Dear Oregon Farmers and Ranchers:

Each year at this time, the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service contacts over 2,000 farmers and ranchers in the State to ask basic information on the number of crop acres planted, quantity of crops in storage and livestock inventories. The results released in late June and early July on our website and in hard copy provide a preview of the upcoming crop year for Oregon's agricultural industry. Timely, accurate, and unbiased information is vital to good decision making, whether at the producer level or in the State or national legislature. Informed decisions are less risky and more sound than those based upon guesses and biased opinions.

A representative of the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service may be contacting you between May 10 and June 15 to ask for your help. Your voluntary cooperation is much appreciated as it will help us provide accurate results used to benefit Oregon agriculture. It will only take a few minutes of your time. As always, the individual information provided for our surveys is kept confidential by law, and the information is used only in summary with other reports to provide State and national level totals. We strive to provide good results for Oregon and make sure that our unique agricultural industry is properly represented in the national report.

Let me leave you with two final thoughts to remember: we pledge that all reports are confidential and that the results of all our surveys are made accessible to everyone free of charge on our website at: [www.nass.usda.gov/or](http://www.nass.usda.gov/or).

As always, thank you for your help with this important effort for Oregon agriculture.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Mertz

**Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States**

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Apr 2009	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	Mar 2010	Apr 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field crops</b>							
Wheat, all	Bu	5.33	4.63	4.50	5.75	4.70	4.69
Wheat, winter	Bu	5.22	4.56	4.40	5.26	4.45	4.33
Wheat, spring	Bu	5.94	5.06	5.10	6.49	5.04	5.12
Barley	Bu	2.44	3.03	3.00	4.84	4.15	3.63
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.37	2.28	2.04
Hay, all (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	152.00	129.00	138.00	126.00	108.00	109.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	135.00	116.00	126.00	131.00	111.00	113.00
Hay, other (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	180.00	165.00	165.00	114.00	98.60	99.30
Potatoes	cwt	9.35	8.10	8.60	9.81	7.42	7.59
<b>Vegetables and fruits <sup>1</sup></b>							
Onions, fresh <sup>3</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	18.40	40.00	50.70
Sweet corn, fresh <sup>3</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	32.50	69.30	46.40
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	462.00	369.00	453.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.204	0.295	0.300
Strawberries, fresh	cwt	-	-	-	78.90	94.00	63.40
<b>Livestock and livestock products</b>							
Cows <sup>4</sup>	cwt	48.00	55.00	58.00	48.00	53.50	56.90
Steers and heifers	cwt	87.00	92.00	97.00	88.30	95.60	101.00
Beef cattle <sup>5</sup>	cwt	81.20	86.50	95.10	83.80	90.50	95.40
Calves	cwt	104.00	116.00	114.00	109.00	115.00	121.00
Lambs <sup>6</sup>	cwt	91.00	108.00	-	101.00	115.00	-
Sheep <sup>6</sup>	cwt	46.00	68.00	-	34.70	51.80	-
Milk, all <sup>7</sup>	cwt	12.80	15.40	15.00	11.90	14.80	14.60
Fat test percent	Pct	3.67	3.72	3.67	3.66	3.68	3.65
Eggs, all <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.920	1.160	0.767
Eggs, market <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.774	1.060	0.599

\* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. <sup>1</sup> Oregon not published monthly.

<sup>2</sup> Most recent price is a mid-month price. <sup>3</sup> F.O.B. shipping point. <sup>4</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>5</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. <sup>6</sup> Entire month. <sup>7</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

**Index summary table**

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010
<b>United States</b>				
Prices received	819	873	129	138
Prices paid	2,399	2,431	180	183
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	-	-	72	75
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup>	34	36	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>				
Commodity group				
All farm products	850	844	144	142
All crops	859	822	153	146
Livestock <sup>3</sup>	816	928	112	127

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

<sup>3</sup> Includes livestock and livestock products.

**Feed price ratios: United States, April 2010**

Feed price ratio <sup>1 2</sup>	2009	2010	
	Apr	Mar *	Apr
Broiler Feed	4.2	4.8	4.7
Market egg feed	8.4	12.2	6.9
Hog-corn	11.4	14.7	15.3
Milk-feed	1.59	2.19	2.15
Steer and heifer-corn	22.9	26.9	28.8
Turkey-feed	4.7	5.6	5.7

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

\* Revised.

# 2008 Farm and Ranch Irrigation

Land use on farms with irrigation: 2008						
	Oregon			United States		
	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres <sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Acres irrigated</i>	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres irrigated</i>
Land in farm	12,156	6,952,252	1,758,602	206,834	198,160,896	54,929,915
Total cropland	10,094	3,267,235	1,650,838	199,515	108,421,384	53,884,602
Cropland harvested	8,452	1,767,412	1,418,435	183,897	78,043,457	50,970,320
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	5,797	1,281,936	230,946	68,660	21,826,263	5,265,903
Other cropland	1,403	217,887	1,457	29,934	8,551,664	348,379
Total woodland	3,076	525,235	-	36,602	10,797,044	-
Other pastureland and rangeland	4,406	2,918,075	107,764	45,319	73,238,008	1,045,313
All other land	7,724	241,707	-	117,218	5,704,460	-

<sup>1</sup>Total acres on farms with at least some irrigation.

Land irrigated by method of water distribution: 2008				
Method	Oregon		United States	
	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres irrigated</i>	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres irrigated</i>
Gravity systems	4,096	668,883	89,646	22,017,757
Sprinkler systems	9,389	1,080,500	114,348	30,877,057
Drip, trickle, or low-flow micro sprinkles	1,602	81,109	43,368	3,756,134
Subirrigation	-	-	1,292	199,993

Selected crops harvested by chemigation and water source: Oregon 2008										
Crops	Chemigation				Water source					
	Commercial fertilizer		Pesticide application		Ground water from wells		On-farm surface water		Water from off-farm suppliers	
	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Corn for grain	52	10,011	26	4,674	44	9,148	76	3,538	186	19,898
Corn for silage/green chop	60	3,979	39	2,168	65	3,463	79	8,416	70	7,978
Corn, sweet	19	5,295	5	5,155	59	3,391	26	1,919	34	11,164
Wheat for grain or seed	95	54,292	46	14,402	181	56,141	278	30,337	427	93,440
Barley for grain or seed	-	-	-	-	15	1,547	6	1,898	180	14,114
Beans, dry edible	3	345	3	585	19	1,790	16	495	31	2,540
Alfalfa & alfalfa mixtures	100	24,657	52	17,800	686	132,631	1,188	91,301	1,113	131,369
Other small grains	9	1,356	-	-	38	9,469	17	3,850	31	4,172
All other hay	125	19,164	4	590	717	37,675	1,769	171,222	1,476	150,000
Sugarbeets for sugar	5	-	22	2,173	24	2,641	39	3,101	53	7,290
Potatoes	132	20,715	112	19,887	42	8,812	10	4,612	157	34,462
Berries, bearing & non-bearing	96	8,608	83	-	521	10,036	560	3,648	24	3,601

The report for the 2008 Farm and Ranch Irrigation is available online. Go to [www.nass.usda.gov/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/), click the **Census** tab, at Census Highlights, select **Full Report** to view the 2008 Farm and Ranch Irrigation. The data in this release are from Table 3, 4, and 29.

**Manufactured dairy products: Selected products, monthly and annual, Oregon, 2008-2009**

Month	Total American cheese <sup>1</sup>		Ice cream mix, regular <sup>2</sup>		Ice cream, regular, hard <sup>2</sup>		Cottage cheese, Curd	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
January	10,427	14,663	525	515	962	917	209	199
February	10,227	13,455	505	546	943	986	207	192
March	12,045	14,993	664	631	1,212	1,079	203	205
April	13,714	14,602	756	650	1,421	1,155	207	198
May	13,856	14,898	849	847	1,564	1,505	201	197
June	13,918	14,403	815	1,040	1,494	1,877	305	212
July	14,532	15,125	916	934	1,645	1,780	210	208
August	14,582	15,141	747	936	1,402	1,648	204	194
September	13,860	14,897	674	727	1,091	1,289	193	208
October	14,706	14,928	595	547	1,102	1,005	220	212
November	14,157	11,859	451	503	780	910	177	185
December	14,955	14,031	492	512	890	891	171	182
<b>Annual total</b>	<b>160,951</b>	<b>172,995</b>	<b>7,992</b>	<b>8,388</b>	<b>14,506</b>	<b>15,042</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,392</b>
Producing plants	4	5	9	9	8	8	4	4

<sup>1</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, washed curd, and stirred curd.

<sup>2</sup> Contains at least 10 percent milk fat.

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